



FIRE CREW FIREFIGHTING TRAINING

Procedures Handbook 4200

FIRE CREW
ORGANIZATION

TOPIC: EMERGENCY CALL PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE

TIME FRAME: 0:15

LEVEL of INSTRUCTION: Level II

BEHAVIORAL OBJECTIVE:

Condition: Given a written quiz

Behavior: The student will confirm a knowledge of the preparations necessary for response to an emergency, and the procedures involved with response to an emergency

Standard: With a minimum 70% accuracy

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Writing board with markers/erasers
- Appropriate audio visual equipment and screen
- Camp or center policy on preparedness and response
- Topic Quiz

REFERENCES:

- [CDF Fire Protection Training Handbook 4300](#)

PREPARATION:

Being properly prepared to respond to an emergency call is the personal responsibility of every crewmember at your camp or center. Delays in get-away time, or arriving at the scene without the necessary gear, are unacceptable. Once the alarm has sounded, it is too late to wonder where your gear is located or what you should do.



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<p>I. SELF-PREPARATION</p> <p>A. Have your assigned wildland safety uniform and fire gear clean and functional and in the specified location, either on the vehicle to which you are assigned or in the area designated by your camp or center</p> <p>NOTE: Explain that local policies will be more definitive as to what is to be maintained and where it will be stored</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Helmet, Nomex, goggles, shroud, work boots (usually on your feet), fire gloves2. Web gear, head lamp, canteens, rations, batteries, files, fire shelter, etc. <p>B. Maintain enough gear and supplies for an extended assignment</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Clothing, underwear, socks, etc.2. Toilet articles <p>NOTE: Out-of-County bag will meet camp minimum requirements</p> <p>II. UPON RECEIVING AN ALARM</p> <p>A. At the work site</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Follow your supervisor's orders2. Secure the work site<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Safety hazardsb) Stow equipment, materials and tools3. Prepare to board vehicle when told to by your fire captain	



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<p>B. When alarm occurs outside of work hours</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Secure area<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Turn off any electrical appliances<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) TV's, radios, etc.b) Check for safety hazardsc) Return tools, equipment, materials, etc. to storage2. Pick up your wildland safety uniform, fire gear and personal gear if not already on vehicle3. Proceed quickly and safely to the designated loading area4. Do not board vehicle until told to by your supervisor <p>III. RESPONDING TO A CALL</p> <p>A. Board the vehicle</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Put on wildland safety uniform when directed to do so2. Stow and secure all items in areas provided3. Sit in your assigned seat and buckle your seat belt4. Ride in the vehicle in a professional manner<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Sit up with feet on floorb) Keep arms and legs inside crew compartmentc) No public contact	



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<p>1) Especially whistling, cat calls, staring, etc.</p> <p>d) Keep shirt sleeves rolled down</p> <p>e) Always wear seat belts while vehicle is in motion</p> <p>IV. REST STOPS</p> <p>A. Roadside rests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Crew will be under controlled movement at all times2. No loitering3. Absolutely no defacing of facilities4. Clean up after yourselves5. Follow instructions <p>B. Comfort stops - no facilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Crew will be under controlled movement at all times2. Get out of public view3. Clean up after yourself<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Use a shovel4. Follow instructions <p>V. RESTAURANT STOPS</p> <p>A. The menu will be pre-determined by your fire captain or others</p> <p>B. Do not disturb restaurant personnel or others</p>	



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<p>1. Quiet courteous behavior is required</p> <p>C. Remove nothing from the restaurant</p> <p>D. Eating in public places is a privilege - do not jeopardize it</p> <p>VI. ARRIVAL AT SCENE OF EMERGENCY</p> <p>A. Your fire captain will evaluate the situation prior to developing his or her plan of action</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Remain seated<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Until you get instructions2. Have Fire captain repeat instructions<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) If not fully understood3. Crew will unload rapidly and safely<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Prepare for the assignmentb) Do not run4. Be professional<ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Remain calm and stay alertb) Remember - you are watched constantly by the public and other fire service agencies <p>NOTE: Have trainees recount the principles of preparedness and response.</p>	<p>Administer Topic Quiz</p>



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SUMMARY:

In order for a fire crew to respond to an emergency incident in an efficient manner, each Fire Crew Firefighter must be well organized and thoroughly familiar with emergency response procedures, including self-preparation, receiving an alarm, responding to a call, appropriate behavior at rest stops and restaurants, and arrival at an emergency scene.

EVALUATION:

The student will complete a written quiz at a time determined by the instructor.

ASSIGNMENT:

Review your notes in preparation for the upcoming quiz. Study for the next session.